SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 848

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Keisha Garmon, 2008 Salutatorian of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Keisha Garmon is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Keisha Garmon has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including the Beta Club, the French Club, the Spanish Club, Interact, the Science Club, the Math Club, the Art Club, the cheerleading squad, and the golf team; and

WHEREAS, she has also volunteered her time to her community through her participation in the Jordan Hackett Foundation, the Ronald McDonald House, the Chad Hunter Benefit, and Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, Keisha's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Garmon's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Joey and Cindy Garmon, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Keisha Garmon's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Smith County High School Salutatorian, Keisha Garmon, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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